

Application No. 09/543,663
Request for Reconsideration dated _____
Reply to Office Action of January 14, 2005

REMARKS

Within the Office Action mailed January 14, 2005, claims 1 - 3, 5 - 8, 10, 11 and 22 - 31 have been rejected. On April 6, 2005, an Examiner interview was conducted with Examiner Joseph Thomas and Examiner Vanel Frenel. In response, the Applicant has submitted the following remarks. Accordingly, claims 1 - 3, 5 - 8, 10 - 11 and 22 - 31 are pending. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the remarks below.

Examiner Interview Summary

During the April 6, 2005 interview, the pending claims of the application were discussed. Specifically, the rejection of claim 1 was thoroughly examined. The Examiners acknowledged that the 35 U.S.C. § 103 rejection of all of the pending claims in light of Wong in view of Brown was improper. The Examiners recommended to the Applicant that the Applicant file this Request for Reconsideration including and limited to the question of the finality of the Office Action. In response, the Applicant submits the following Request for Reconsideration.

Premature Final Office Action

Within the Office Action, in the Response to Arguments section, it is not made clear why the Examiner is citing Brown in combination with Wong, as it is not made clear how Brown combined with Wong teach the limitations of claim 1 of the present invention. For at least these reasons, the Applicant respectfully submits that the pending final Office Action was premature, and the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the finality of the Office Action.

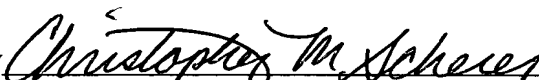
For these reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance, and allowance at an early date would be appreciated. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, they are encouraged to call the undersigned at

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414-271-7590 to discuss the same so that any outstanding issues can be expeditiously resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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